

# EXHIBIT 2



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James O. Taylor, M.D.  
Chief Medical Officer  
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center  
10 Gove Street  
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Re: Judith Thibeau, et al. v. U.S., et al., No. 04-10643-MLW

Dear Dr. Taylor:

Richard Price, a student intern, testified that he completed a report for your Clinic or HHS about a year after Judith Thibeau's accident. He stated it was very similar to the practitioner's narrative which was completed by Dr. Pietrantonio. Please see attached.

Plaintiff's counsel, James Frederick, requests that the document be produced. A search of my files, as well as HHS Counsel, Richard Bergeron's search of HHS files, indicates that no document completed by Richard Price has been provided to the United States. Attorney Bergeron, however, located an August 28, 2003 letter from you noting that Mr. Price's narrative was "still pending." Therefore, I request that you search your files to locate the alleged document which Richard Price testified he completed and mailed.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at [christopher.alberto@usdoj.gov](mailto:christopher.alberto@usdoj.gov) or by telephone at (617) 748-3311.

Very truly yours,

Christopher Alberto  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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cc: James L. Frederick, Esq.  
Charles M. Urso, Esq.



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**November 15, 2005**

**James L. Frederick, Esq.**  
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**1330 Beacon Street, Suite 311**  
**Brookline, MA 02446**

**Re: Judith Thibeau, et al. v. United States, et al.**  
**Civil Action No. 04-10643-MLW**

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Dear Jim:

In response to your November 14, 2005 letter I contacted Dr. James O. Taylor, Chief Medical Officer at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. He oversees Dr. John Pietrantonio's supervision of the eye clinic. Your November 14, 2005 letter requests a document that Dr. Richard Price testified he created. In that alleged document, Dr. Price testified he wrote a narrative detailing the facts surrounding Judith Thibeau's visit to the eye clinic on September 26, 2005. Unfortunately, neither Dr. Taylor nor Dr. Pietrantonio can locate such a document. See attached November 15, 2005 letter from Dr. Talyor after a thorough search of the Health Center's files. Dr. Taylor sent me Dr. Pietrantonio's "Practitioner Narrative," which I previously provided you during discovery. A copy of that document is also attached.

As we discussed today, I'll provide you a formal response to your request for production of documents. Regarding items 1 through 4 of that request, the documents Dr. Taylor and Dr. Pietrantonio have provided you at their respective depositions satisfies those requests. If, however, you have any other questions or seek any other documents relating to items 1 through 4, please let me know, and I will make every effort to obtain that which you seek.

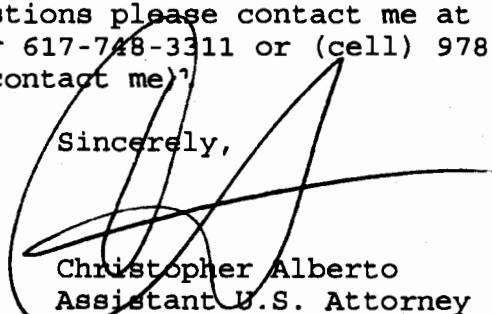
Thank you for providing additional time to respond to your request for production of documents. I keep telling Tory what a

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great guy you are.

Again, if you have any questions please contact me at  
christopher.alberto@usdoj.gov or 617-748-3311 or (cell) 978-369-  
1682 (email is the best way to contact me)

Sincerely,

  
Christopher Alberto  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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cc: Tory Weigand, Esq.

## Practitioner Narrative

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Practitioner Information			
Practitioner Name:	JOHN PIETRANTONIO, O.D.		
Gender:	M	Date of Birth:	AUG 21 2003 3/15/55
School:	NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY		
School:	YEAR OF GRADUATION: DEPT.		
School:	YEAR OF GRADUATION:		
Home Address:	6 BIRCH RD. WENHAM, MA 01984		
Organization Name:	EAST BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER		
Work Address:	79 PARIS ST. E. BOSTON, MA 02128		
Practitioner Field of Practice			
Physician	Dentist	Allied Health	
Optometrist			
Board Certification/Qualification:			
Certified:			
Certifications:			
MA # 2839			

Patient Information			
Patient Name:	JUDITH THIBEAU		
Date of Birth:	12/31/42	Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Married	Divorced	Widowed
Employed:	Yes	No	Female
Single			

## Narrative:

Provide an objective history of the patient's complaints, treatment rendered, and the patient's response. Also indicate any other information which may be helpful in understanding the patient's condition.

This patient was examined in The EBHFC Vision Center on 9/26/02 by an ophthalmologist. This is a typical patient having a consultation for consideration of cataract surgery. The patient was prepped by one of our fourth year optometry students for examination by the ophthalmologist. A history, visual acuity, pupil testing, intraocular pressures were taken. Patients are routinely dilated with standard instructions of blurred vision, defer driving, sun sensitivity and care in returning home. Standard documentation of "dilation warning given" is written in the chart. The patient is examined by the ophthalmologist and if cataract surgery is agreed to by the M.D. and patient it routinely enter the room at the conclusion of the examination and review the pre-operative preparation - instructing the patient that they will need a pre-op physical by their PCP, an ultrasound for axial length determination for IOL power, an approximate scheduling time & location of surgery and their post-operative follow-up appointments. I routinely tell the patient to call me or the ophthalmologist's office if they have any questions.

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**Via Fax to 617-748-3972**

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Re: Judith Thibeau, et al. v. U.S. et al. No. 04-10643-MLW

Dear Mr. Alberto:

In response to your request, attached is a copy of Dr. John Pietrantonio's narrative statement.

Both Dr. Pietrantonio and I have thoroughly searched our files and cannot find a narrative statement by Richard Price. We are not sure that either of us ever saw such a document.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

James O. Taylor, M.D.  
Chief Medical Officer  
617-568-4570

cc: Tory Weigand, Esq.